

SALE OF CLOVERDALE
POLAND CHINA HOGS

The sale of Cloverdale Poland Chinas at the farm of A. J. Matthews and Sons at Oran last Friday was a big success. The roads were muddy, the air very raw and cold, but notwithstanding these drawbacks, quite a good crowd was present and the bidding at times was spirited. Col. Price, of Nebraska, was the auctioneer, with Gus Slickman as Clerk. The sale averaged around \$144 per head and the beauty of it was: most of the offerings went to local buyers. The splendid sales barn was in tip-top condition for the exhibition of the animals, and the buyers and the hogs mingled together until all carried the same brand of perfume.

The Messrs. Matthews deserve great credit for this offering. Every sow in the sales ring was bred and raised on the Cloverdale farm and were show in fine condition.

At the Cloverdale sales no by-bidding is premitted and if only \$30 is offered for a \$300 animal it will be a bonifide sale for the \$30. Emory Matthews informed the editor of The Standard, that many single sows have been sold from their herd in the past to men who were not farmers, but who kept the sow and pigs on town lots, and later sold pigs as high as \$60 each.

This firm has done much to introduce pure bred stock in Southeast Missouri and their efforts have begun to bear financial fruit in a very satisfactory way. They are well pleased with the results and the purchasers of their stock have always been better pleased.

These Poland China Sales will be semi-annual events at the Cloverdale Farms and the dates of same will be looked forward to with much interest by the buyers of Southeast Missouri and the Central West.

Following is the list of purchasers with prices paid:

Lady Like, \$155—R. Q. Black, Oran.
Milbertha, \$135—M. H. Sutton, Matthews.

Miss Bob \$150—Tillman Anderson, Commerce.

Jennie Blair, 1st, \$115—E. R. Lewis, Stoneport, Ill.
Jennie Blair, 2nd, \$125—Z. J. Heisserer, Oran.

Jennie Blair, 3rd, \$135—L. J. Dunn, Clarkton.
Belles Orphan, \$130—G. J. Slickman, Oran.

Easter, \$130—M. G. Gresham, Sikeston.
Margaret, \$195—C. L. Blanton, Sikeston.

Miss Maud, \$115—R. Q. Black, Oran.
Iona, \$120—Wallace Applegate, Sikeston.

Bonanza, \$105—Senator O. S. Harrison, Clarkton.
Miss Queen \$150—Luther Reynolds, Dexter.

SUTTS IN ENGLAND AT \$15.50.

The United States Government Could Please Many in This Country If She Follows Suit.

London, March 13.—Government stocks of civilian clothes consisting of 600,000 sack suits have been sold by the Ministry of Munitions to a firm of wholesale clothiers for one million five hundred pounds.

The firm has agreed to sell the suits to the public at a price not exceeding three guineas (about \$15.50) each.

Hot Chocolate Fudge Sundae at The Arcade.

Mrs. Warner Phillips and children of New Madrid arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Reeve Smith.

Mrs. Louis Hunter of Morely accompanied by her son, Ward and C. P. Harris were guests Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks.

Be sure and attend the Rummage sale in the building two doors east of the Post Office. Sale starts March 20 and continues 10 days. For Memorial Building Fund.

50 PER CENT PROFIT ON SHOES

Agreement Reached With Price Commission In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 13.—An agreement to fix a gross margin of profit approximately 50 per cent on the retail price of shoes was reached at a conference here today between F. B. McClain, State Fair Price Commissioner and a committee representing the Pennsylvania Shoe Retailers' Association.

Cakes.—The Arcade.

Miss Hattie Meatte of Portageville visited friends in this city the latter part of the week.

Miss Gertrude Richards returned Saturday morning from a brief visit with Charleston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peal returned Friday morning from Florida, where they have been for several weeks.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Tom Monan as candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

New Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. O. E. Latham visited relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hay visited relatives in Charleston Monday.

Miss Mary Moll has been ill several days with influenza.

Miss Katie Mledrum visited over Sunday with friends in Charleston.

Miss Hazel Stubbs returned Saturday from an extended visit in St. Louis.

Guy Chitwood visited from Saturday until Monday with home folks at Ellington, Mo.

Mrs. Emory Matthews visited her mother, Mrs. George Van Lear in Charleston Monday.

W. L. Sorrell of Bloomfield, State Deputy Game Warden was a Sikeston visitor Friday.

W. B. Butner of Harrisburg, Ill. is the guest of one of Sikeston's charming young ladies.

Dr. C. T. Old, Miss Marjorie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews motored to Morley Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Middleton of Kansas City, the W. C. T. U. State Superintendent of Scientific Temperance instruction, was in this city a few hours Friday.

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Anyone having any articles that they do not need, donate them to the Rummage sale for the benefit of the Memorial Building Fund. Notify 137 and they will be called for.

Mrs. J. M. Pittman had as guests for the week end her father, T. M. Solomon of Kennett, her sister, Miss Lola Solomon of Chaffee and her aunt, Mrs. Anna Pickeral of Oshkosh, Neb.

Mrs. Helen Alexander, aged 20 years, wife of Joe Alexander, died Monday morning at four o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whiteside, who live near Buckeye. Besides the grief-stricken husband and parents, she leaves an infant son only two weeks old. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made other than that the remains will be interred in the Sikeston City Cemetery Tuesday.

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Three Choice March Records

18645	You're a Million Miles From Nowhere Charles Harrison	10 inch List Price 85c
18647	Was There Ever a Pal Like You? Henry Burr	10 inch List Price 85c
18648 a	Oh—Medley Fox Trot Mystery—Medley Fox Trot Paul Buse and his Novelty Orchestra	10 inch List Price 85c
18648 b	To a Water Lily Spring Song Florentine Quartet	10 in. List Price 85c



THE VICTOR SHOP

DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST
SIKESTON, MO.

NEW MADRID SCHOOL HEADS
ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Southeast Missouri came to the front again Saturday of last week, Dunaway & Bisser, from Scott County, topping the local market with their hogs. The consignment embraced sixty head, averaging 184 pounds. They sold for \$16, which was the top for the western circuit Saturday.—National Stock Reporter.

Democrats Elect Delegates in New Madrid County.

Pursuant to call by the County Chairman, the Democratic Central Committee met in New Madrid, Tuesday, March 9th and a county convention was held.

New Madrid county is entitled to eleven delegates to the State Convention at Joplin, which meets April 22nd. Six delegates will be men and five women.

Rev. A. H. Barnes left Monday morning for Glasgow, Mo., where he will conduct a two weeks' revival.

Lyman Matthews and Lyman Jr. of Oran were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour in the parlors of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Fannie Fine and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, will return to New Madrid Tuesday afternoon.

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Edward Mitchell expects to leave in the very near future for Chicago, where he will take a course in Card-writing School. Mrs. Mitchell and children will stay with relatives in Oran during Edward's absence.

A number of our citizens, who were in Cape Girardeau the night "Stop Thief" was staged by the Teachers' College Dramatic Club, say that the performance is positively one of the best ever put on by amateurs, and that no one who appreciates a first-class show should fail to attend when it is staged here.

Harry Holt of St. Louis arrived the latter part of the week to assume his duties as manager of the Stubbs Clothing Store. Mr. Holt has been for 10 years with Greenfield Bros. in St. Louis as assistant buyer in the Men's Clothing Department. He is a former Southeast Missouri having lived during his boyhood in Jackson.

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau deserves the credit for the story in the Country Gentleman, written by Wm. Johnson of St. Louis and published March 13. The Bureau invited Mr. Johnson to come to Southeast Missouri and write a story on what is really being done. This story has received favorable comment everywhere. The editorial is printed elsewhere in The Standard.

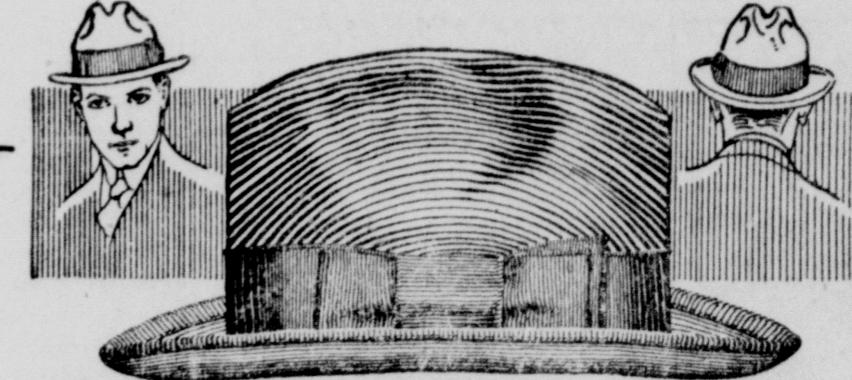
The Young People's Missionary Society will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Carl Bess. All members are requested to be in attendance.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed glasses between the residence of George Gould on N. Ranney St. and Grade School. Leave at Standard Office.

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The Educational Commission of the Southern Methodist Church has finished its session and the final allotment of funds to various Methodist educational institutions. Marvin College at Fredericksburg has been assigned \$200,000. The money will not be available for about two years, but it is expected the Board of Curators will borrow sufficient money to do considerable repairing and building this summer.

It was reported here Monday that Miss Madge Vaughn and Elbert Meldrum were married in Vanduser Sunday at the home of the bride's mother and that they are now in St. Louis for brief stay before returning to this city to make their home. The bride has been, until quite recently, employed in the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Meldrum and returned some few months ago from overseas service.



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Missouri Shows The Way.

An article in the Country Gentleman of March 13 is a sign of the growing interest in what has been accomplished in this state in the reclamation of wet lands. It is a large and promising subject in American agriculture. The demonstration referred to is in eight counties of Southeast Missouri and it may well claim attention throughout the country. The big improvement has been carried forward by individual and local enterprise. No aid has been received from state or national government, though drainage of such lands is fairly a matter that deserves public and legislative interest and cooperation. In the largest drainage district in Southeast Missouri the main ditch is ninety miles long, and about \$6,000,000 have been spent in reclamation. Results are taking shape in the area redeemed—corn, alfalfa, cotton and live stock are solid facts for farmers, and the drained lands of Missouri teem with these products of a soil that, relieved of soggy conditions, is inexhaustibly fertile.

The Mississippi River and its tributaries are a vast field for drainage and the proofs of what can be done are welcome. Missourians have labored and spent their money for drainage on this scale were rich only in faith and vigorous industry. Their judgment and foresight were sound. The example is at the service of the country. Reclamation of wet lands loom large in general economic questions.—Globe Democrat.

Generals At The Front.

Two Major Generals and seven Brigadiers won the Distinguished Service Cross. The stories of these nine, at the time of the meriting the award, are tales of courage under artillery and machine gun fire, of troops wavering under heavy loss and rallied by the sight of their chief in the thick of things, of first waves led over in great offensives. In one case, that of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Chief of Air Service, First Artillery, a monoplane, not a horse, was the charger that took the hero into battle.

Gone are the days of Alexander the Great, when no courageous General had to forego an opportunity for personally showing his valor. The rules of warfare in those days were all drawn in favor of the fighting General. The commander in chief mounted his favorite steed and bore both the sword and shield. He roved the battlefield, hoping that the gods might take him safely through the phalanx to the side of his dearest enemy, the General commanding the opposition. But when the United States went to war with Germany, things were different. Fashions had changed, even since the civil war, which had left many traditions of battlefield fighting by Generals. In France the American General had to play under new rules and do his personal charging by telephone—ordinarily.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of J. N. Sheppard, who has thrown his hat into the ring for Chief of Police of the City of Sikeston. He is not a stranger to the duties of the office nor to the voters of the city as he was assistant chief under Forston for quite a while. Sheppard is a good, reliable, clean citizen, and if elected, will, no doubt, make an excellent officer.

When Ned Matthews put on his big Aberdeen Angus sale at the East St. Louis Stock yards a year or two ago, he sold a heifer calf for \$1100. Just a few weeks ago this same animal with a heifer calf by her side, was sold at a big sale and brought \$3000. This is proof positive that blood will tell in all lines of animals.

Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce has announced his candidacy for the state senate on the Democratic ticket. If he is related to the distinguished Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and whose name in part he bears, he will no doubt prove a thorough-going scrapper.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

All Distributed!

Little Arthur rushed into the house full of excitement. "Oh, mother, we have had the best time! We've been playing postman, and we gave every lady on the block a letter."

"But, dear, where did you get the letters?"

"Why, we found them in your trunk in the garret, all tied up with blue ribbon!"

Three Blessings.

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Only those who recall the situation when foreigners bought our securities during the dark days of the Civil War, when our 6 per cent Government bonds sold on a gold basis for less than 50 cents on the dollar—to be accurate, as low as 40.15—have a background for comparison with the present situation. Those who have faith in the favorable outcome of conditions in European countries, and are willing to take the risk of backing their faith by the investment of their savings abroad, may reap profits following the present uncertainty in Europe commensurate with the profits that Europeans reaped who had the faith and courage necessary to invest money in this country during the Civil War. At any rate, investors who buy safe securities today will profit by the present world-wide competition for capital, which means the bidding up of the price paid for it everywhere.—World's Works.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

Ready for The Hessian Fly.

It is likely that more will be learned this year about the Hessian fly than in any year since Gen. Howe's hired Hessians are supposed to have brought the pest to Long Island during the Revolution. There have been numerous destructive outbreaks of the Hessian fly and a great deal has been found out about it, but nobody was in position to do the job properly. Another outbreak is likely this spring, and the United States Department of Agriculture is ready for it.

Two years ago the appropriation for Hessian fly work was increased sufficiently to provide for the principal needs. Shortly afterwards the Bureau of Entomology established three stations for the purpose of systematic study. They are at Carlisle, Pa., Centralia, Ill., and Wichita, Kan. Each station is equipped with a full set of weather instruments, and several readings are taken each year throughout the year. Sowings have been made at various dates for several years to determine the fly-free period for each year. Experiments have been conducted with many varieties of wheat to determine their fly-resisting qualities. Exhaustive investigations are under way on parasites of the Hessian fly. The main object is of wheat to determine their fly-resisting qualities of any particular parasite has on periodical outbreaks of the fly.

When the last great outbreak came five or six years ago no such complete preparation for study had been made. If the threatening one materializes this spring the preparation that has been made should result in a number of important studies.

Men's work clothing cheaper than the manufacturer price.—Pinnell Store Co.

In the 10 years since the Montana National Bison Range was established the 37 buffaloes with which the herd was started have increased to 296. In addition there are on the range 125 elk (not including calves of last year) 33 antelope and 13 mule deer. It is believed that the range is large enough to support 800 bison, 400 antelope, 500 deer, and 800 elk.

The live-stock sale advertised in The Standard for March 9 for Moore and Bryant between Benton and Commerce was favored with a bright day and was attended by probably the largest crowd that ever attended a sale in the County. The day was too short to sell more than one-fourth the stock. Mr. Bryant will be on hand to sell the rest at a private sale.

Now is the time to buy a stand of pure land 25c lb. \$12.50 for 5 gal.—Our line of silks and crepes in all colors at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Don't forget the apron and bonnet sale, Thursday, March 18, in the parlor of the M. E. Church.

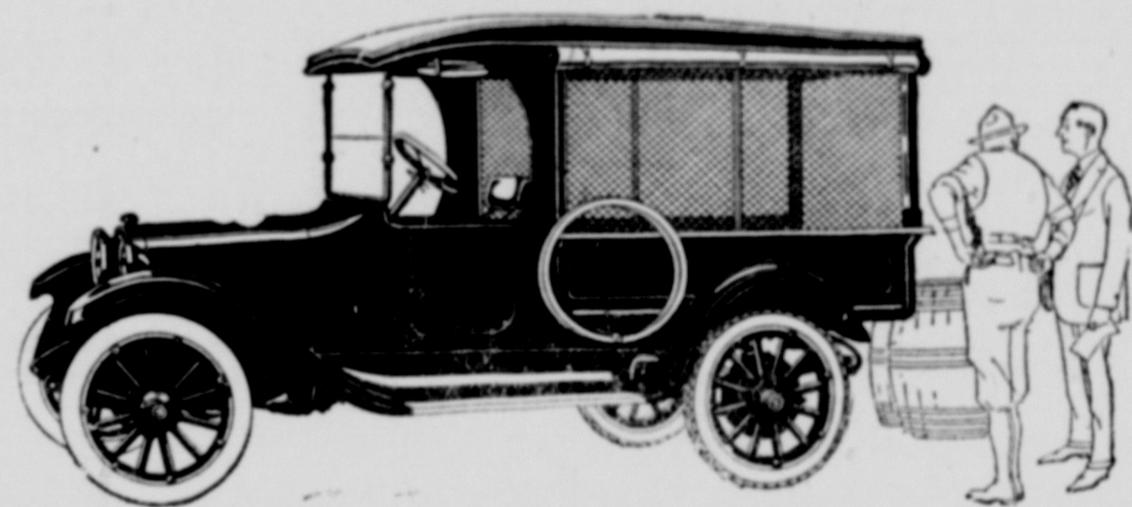
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They are sired by some of the greatest boars of the breed, as follows: Blue Valley Jumbo, Buster Buster, Buster Over, Buster King, Cook's Liberty Bond, Big Liberty Loan, Long Joe, Patton's King Joe, Huebner's Bob Wonder, The Invader, Big Bob, Biggest Yet, Big Bone Leader, Liberty Bond, Grand Big Orphan, and others.

We are proud indeed of the great array of boars to which this offering is bred. Two great sons of Liberator, two sons of Bob Quality, both State show winners of first prizes. Coupon, said by all breeders, who know, to be the best pig brought out in 1919. King Big Bone, Marlowe's great boar. Premier Surprise, proved beyond a doubt that he is the greatest breeding boar in Southeast Missouri. Of litters by him this spring from sows sold in our sale and those owned by us, there have been three, a total of 40 pigs, or an average of 13.12 pigs per litter. A Buster, the famous Leonard show boar. Buster Wonder, sired by William's Wonder, the sire of Evolution; the dam of this boar is Buster's Best, Queen of Polands.

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Malone Theatre

Thursday, March 18

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“STOP THIEF”

A Comedy in Three Acts

Presented by a cast from Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Same organization that presented “It Pays to Advertise” at this theatre last year.

MALONE THEATRE, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920

Mrs. David Lumsden and small son visited Friday with relatives in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson were among the many Sikestonians at the Cloverdale Poland-China sale, Friday.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

James Kevil and John Lay returned Friday from Arkansas, where they had been in the interest of the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company.

Dustin Farnum in Thrilling Role of Notable Novelty

Stirring Story of East and West Shows This Popular Star in Unusual Character

“A Man’s Fight” has been pronounced one of the strongest starring vehicles provided for Dustin Farnum to date, a testimony to which Mr. Farnum himself has subscribed. It presents this big screen and stage star in a novel and notable role in which he lays aside for the nonce his ofttime garb of cowboy and is seen in business suit and evening dress.

THE STAR

Foremost of present-day actors, Dustin Farnum brings his virile personality with a new and keener zest to the novelty of a role which his versatility and long training on the stage enable him to make stand out with a prominence beyond any characterization he has attempted in the past.

SWIFTNESS OF ACTION

From the moment of the physical fight when the hero detects his sister’s suitor cheating at cards in the club, that other fight—a fight for good name, honor, leadership, distinction, and best of all, for a woman’s love, begins. Through the swiftly-moving scenes in the luxury of a New York mansion, through the solitary confinement of Sing Sing Penitentiary and thence out to the breezy vastness of the West, the action sweeps along with never-halting grip of interest.

THE PICTURE

The picture is a masterly production, taking high rank in the special class, and is in five reels of stirring event, including spectacular scenes of political mass meetings, terrific tornado, feats of horsemanship and the beautiful and hitherto unscreened setting of the San Juan Capistrano Mission, which last adds dignity and artistic value to this latest Dustin Farnum United Picture Theaters’ offering, directed by Thomas N. Heffron, with technical supervision by Robert Brunton in person, from J. Geraghty remarkable story.

Malone Theatre, Wednesday, March 17
Admission 17c and 28c

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E. B. Johnstone was in St. Louis last week for a visit with Mrs. Johnstone, who is a patient in one of the City hospitals.

Misses Eunice Layton and Elizabeth Adams accompanied by Barney Forrester and Wade Malcolm, were in Cape Girardeau Friday for the tournament.

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To The Public.

Successful Sale Held of the Town Lots in Smith Addition of Campbell.

The sale of town lots in the R. J. Smith addition in Campbell was quite successful. Mr. Smith and the promoters of the sale deserved a better day. They have been handicapped all along on account of rainy weather; the sale being postponed from the first date set. On the day of the sale, the clouds hung heavy all morning and about noon a slow drizzling rain began to fall and it looked as if the sale would have to be postponed again, but the owner and the promoters were determined to hold the sale if possible, so they ordered the band to start playing and the parade started for the lots. The attendance was far above expectation and though the rain began to fall harder, the crowd took it good naturedly and remained upon the grounds until the last lot was sold.

The lots were: 40x150 and ranged in price from \$465.00 to \$395.00 or an average of \$106.72 per lot. The property was well divided and was bought by the citizens of Campbell and the surrounding framers and many of the purchasers expect to erect homes on their lots this summer.

The sale was well managed; even down to the smallest detail and Mr. Smith was well pleased with the results and gave the promoters high praise for their work. The sale was promoted by The Ebert-McCoy Realty Auction Co. of St. Louis; the auctioneer being Col. A. A. Ebert of this firm.

The gold gift was won by Mrs. M. E. Towler, an elderly widowed lady from that city; the lucky number being 1499.

The Ebert-McCoy Realty Auction Co. go to Charleston, Mo., where they expect to sell a high-class sub-division in the near future.

Miss Rebecca Pierce returned Friday from a business trip to Holland, Mo.

Miss Jessie Edmonds spent the week end with home folks at Commerce.

Miss Lucille Lemley of Morehouse spent Sunday with Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Mrs. F. O. Baldwin went to Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Raymno Steele of Palestine, Ill., visited the latter part of the week with friends in this city.

Mrs. Lon Swanner and Beulah visited Saturday and Sunday with the A. G. Derrington family in Diehlstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lemmons and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Lemmons’ parents, Rev. and Mrs. Finis Jones, returned Saturday to their home in Jonesboro, Ill.

Anyone having any articles that they do not need, donate them to the Rummage sale for the benefit of the Memorial Building Fund. Notify 137 and they will be called for.

EACH SUPPOSED THE OTHER GUILTY, AND HE WENT TO SING SING PENITENTIARY TO SHIELD HER. See the thrilling outcome in “A Man’s Fight.”—Malone Theater, Wednesday, March 17.

Because of the continued delay in finishing the store rooms of the Beck building, Mr. H. N. West, who expected to occupy one of the larger rooms with a new and up-to-date line of merchandise, has shipped his household effects and the recently purchased stock of goods to their former home in Hartford, Ark., and there they will again make their home.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That Letters of Administration on the estate of Ethan L. Richards, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March, 1920, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Viola Richards, Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (Seal) Probate Court of Scott County.

Thos. B. Dudley, Probate Judge.

First published March 9, 1920.

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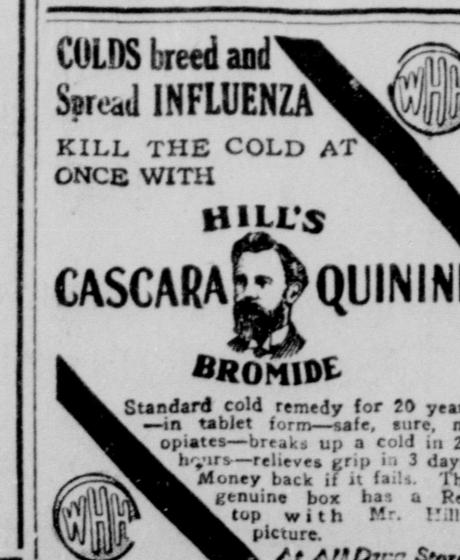
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Joe Blair, Administrator.

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SALE OF CLOVERDALE
POLAND CHINA HOGS

The sale of Cloverdale Poland Chinas at the farm of A. J. Matthews and Sons at Oran last Friday was a big success. The roads were muddy, the air very raw and cold, but notwithstanding these drawbacks, quite a good crowd was present and the bidding at times was spirited. Col. Price, of Nebraska, was the auctioneer, with Gus Slickman as Clerk. The sale averaged around \$144 per head and the beauty of it was: most of the offerings went to local buyers. The splendid sales barn was in tip-top condition for the exhibition of the animals, and the buyers and the hogs mingled together until all carried the same brand of perfume.

The Messrs. Matthews deserve great credit for this offering. Every sow in the sales ring was bred and raised on the Cloverdale farm and were show in fine condition.

At the Cloverdale sales no by-bidding is premitted and if only \$30 is offered for a \$300 animal it will be a bonifide sale for the \$30. Emory Matthews informed the editor of The Standard, that many single sows have been sold from their herd in the past to men who were not farmers, but who kept the sow and pigs on town lots, and later sold pigs as high as \$60 each.

This firm has done much to introduce pure bred stock in Southeast Missouri and their efforts have begun to bear financial fruit in a very satisfactory way. They are well pleased with the results and the purchasers of their stock have always been better pleased.

These Poland China Sales will be semi-annual events at the Cloverdale Farms and the dates of same will be looked forward to with much interest by the buyers of Southeast Missouri and the Central West.

Following is the list of purchasers with prices paid:

Lady Like, \$155—R. Q. Black, Oran.

Milbertha, \$135—M. H. Sutton, Matthews.

Miss Bob \$150—Tillman Anderson, Commerce.

Jennie Blair, 1st, \$115—E. R. Lewis, Stoneport, Ill.

Jennie Blair, 2nd, \$125—Z. J. Heisserer, Oran.

Jennie Blair, 3rd, \$135—L. J. Dunn, Clarkton.

Belles Orphan, \$130—G. J. Slickman, Oran.

Easter, \$130—M. G. Gresham, Sikeston.

Margaret, \$195—C. L. Blanton, Sikeston.

Miss Maud, \$115—R. Q. Black, Oran.

Iona, \$120—Wallace Applegate, Sikeston.

Bonanza, \$105—Senator O. S. Harrison, Clarkton.

Miss Queen \$150—Luther Reynolds, Dexter.

SUITS IN ENGLAND AT \$15.50.

The United States Government Could Please Many in This Country If She Follows Suit.

London, March 13.—Government stocks of civilian clothes consisting of 600,000 sack suits have been sold by the Ministry of Munitions to a firm of wholesale clothiers for one million five hundred pounds.

The firm has agreed to sell the suits to the public at a price not exceeding three guineas (about \$15.50) each.

Hot Chocolate Fudge Sundae at The Arcade.

Mrs. Warner Phillips and children of New Madrid arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Keevie Smith.

Mrs. Louis Hunter of Morely accompanied by her son, Ward and C. P. Harris were guests Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks.

Be sure and attend the Rummage sale in the building two doors east of the Post Office. Sale starts March 20 and continues 10 days. For Memorial Building Fund.

50 PER CENT PROFIT ON SHOES

Agreement Reached With Price Commission In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 13.—An agreement to fix a gross margin of profit approximately 50 per cent on the retail price of shoes was reached at a conference here today between F. B. McClain, State Fair Price Commissioner and a committee representing the Pennsylvania Shoe Retailers' Association.

Cakes.—The Arcade.

Mrs. Hattie Meatte of Portageville visited friends in this city the latter part of the week.

Miss Gertrude Richards returned Saturday morning from a brief visit with Charleston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peal returned Friday morning from Florida, where they have been for several weeks.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Tom Moran as candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

New Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. O. E. Latham visited relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hay visited relatives in Charleston Monday.

Miss Mary Moll has been ill several days with influenza.

Miss Katie Meldrum visited over Sunday with friends in Charleston.

Miss Hazel Stubbs returned Saturday from an extended visit in St. Louis.

Guy Chitwood visited from Saturday until Monday with home folks at Ellington, Mo.

Mrs. Emory Matthews visited her mother, Mrs. George Van Lear in Charleston Monday.

W. L. Sorrell of Bloomfield, State Deputy Game Warden was a Sikeston visitor Friday.

W. B. Butler of Harrisburg, Ill. is the guest of one of Sikeston's charming young ladies.

Dr. C. T. Old, Miss Marjorie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews motored to Morley Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Middleton of Kansas City, the W. C. T. U. State Superintendent of Scientific Temperance instruction, was in this city a few hours Friday.

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Mrs. J. M. Pittman had as guests for the week end her father, T. M. Solomon of Kennett, her sister, Miss Lola Solomon of Chaffee and her aunt, Mrs. Anna Pickeral of Oshkosh, Neb.

Mrs. Helen Alexander, aged 20 years, wife of Joe Alexander, died Monday morning at four o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whiteside, who live near Buckeye. Besides the grief-stricken husband and parents, she leaves an infant son only two weeks old. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made other than that the remains will be interred in the Sikeston City Cemetery Tuesday.

NEW MADRID SCHOOL HEADS
ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

New Madrid, Mo., March 14.—School directors of New Madrid County in session here yesterday organized the School Directors' Association of New Madrid County. This is the first organization of its kind in the state.

Resolutions passed urged an increase in revenues for school purposes and higher salaries for eachers. The school directors also endorsed the recommendations of State Superintendent of Schools Baker regarding a statewide tax of 25 cents per \$100 for elementary and high school schools and compelling school districts to levy at the maximum rate before receiving state aid. The directors went on record in favor of a revision of the state constitution.

Glen Matthews and son Glen Jr., of Noxall were Sikeston visitor Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Barnes left Monday morning for Glasgow, Mo., where he will conduct a two weeks' revival. Lyman Matthews and Lyman Jr. of Oran were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour in the parlors of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Fannie Fine and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, will return to New Madrid Tuesday afternoon.

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Edward Mitchell expects to leave in the very near future for Chicago, where he will take a course in Card-writing School. Mrs. Mitchell and children will stay with relatives in Oran during Edward's absence.

A number of our citizens, who were in Cape Girardeau the night "Stop Thief" was staged by the Teachers' College Dramatic Club, say that the performance is positively one of the best ever put on by amateurs, and that no one who appreciates a first-class show should fail to attend when it is staged here.

Harry Holt of St. Louis arrived the latter part of the week to assume his duties as manager of the Stubbs Clothing Store. Mr. Holt has been for 10 years with Greenfield Bros. in St. Louis as assistant buyer in the Men's Clothing Department. He is a former Southeast Missouri having lived during his boyhood in Jackson.

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau deserves the credit for the story in the Country Gentleman, written by Wm. Johnson of St. Louis and published March 13. The Bureau invited Mr. Johnson to come to Southeast Missouri and write a story on what is really being done. This story has received favorable comment everywhere. The editorial is printed elsewhere in The Standard.

SCOTT COUNTY HOGS
TOP ST. LOUIS MARKET

Southeast Missouri came to the front again Saturday of last week, Dunaway & Biser, from Scott County, topping the local market with their hogs. The consignment embraced sixty head, averaging 184 pounds. They sold for \$16, which was the top for the western circuit Saturday.—National Stock Reporter.

Democrats Elect Delegates in New Madrid County.

Pursuant to call by the County Chairman, the Democratic Central Committee met in New Madrid, Tuesday, March 9th and a county convention was held.

New Madrid county is entitled to eleven delegates to the State Convention at Joplin, which meets April 22nd. Six delegates will be men and five women.

The six men delegates chosen to represent the county at the State Convention were as follows: Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, C. C. Bock, of New Madrid; G. F. Deane, Matthews; James McMullin, Parma; S. J. Harris, Gideon; Charles Pikey, Conran; Alternates: Howard Steele, Matthews; Richard Baynes, Parma; A. A. Atterberry, Gideon; Dr. E. R. Stone, Portageville; Judge T. G. Blackwell, Morehouse.

The women delegates chosen to represent the county at the State Convention will be as follows: Mrs. Lee Hummel, in the near future.

No endorsements or instructions were made by the meeting.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Carl Bess. All members are requested to be in attendance.

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed glasses between the residence of George Gould on N. Ranney St. and Grade School. Leave at Standard Office.

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The Educational Commission of the Southern Methodist Church has finished its session and the final allotment of funds to various Methodist educational institutions. Marvin College at Fredericksburg has been assigned \$200,000. The money will not be available for about two years, but it is expected the Board of Curators will borrow sufficient money to do considerable repairing and building this summer.

It was reported here Monday that Miss Madge Vaughn and Elbert Meldrum were married in Vanduser Sunday at the home of the bride's mother and that they are now in St. Louis for brief stay before returning to this city to make their home. The bride has been, until quite recently, employed in the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Meldrum and returned some few months ago from overseas service.

Three Choice March Records

18645	You're a Million Miles From Nowhere Charles Harrison	10 inch List Price 85c
18647	Was There Ever a Pal Like You? Henry Burr	10 inch List Price 85c
18648 a	Oh—Medley Fox Trot Paul Buse and his Novelty Orchestra	10 inch List Price 85c
18648 b	To a Water Lily Spring Song Florentine Quartet	10 inch List Price 85c



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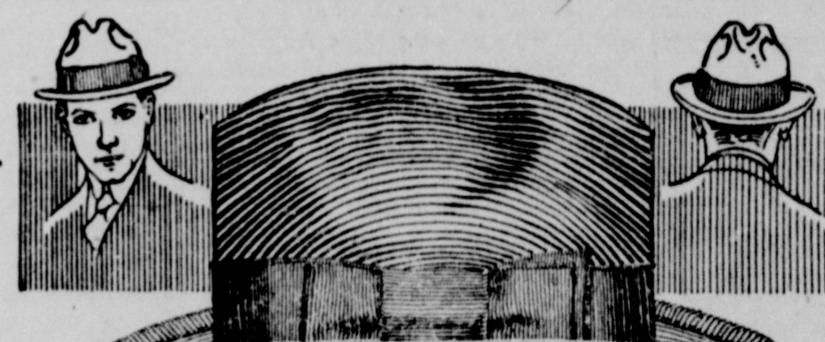
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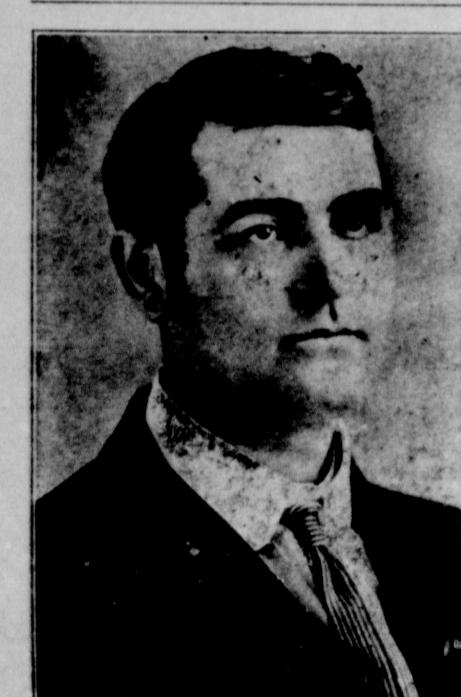
Of all the questions that are before the public today, the one of Our Schools stands out in bold relief. It is to the schools that every country owes its citizenship, and it is to the school teachers that we owe the class of citizenship. It is out of the question to expect a teacher to spend years in getting an education and thousands of dollars to pay for same, and then worry their lives away for a less wage than is paid to the humblest laborer of the land who neither reads nor writes. At the coming school election in April the matter of voting for an increase of the school levy from \$1.40 on the \$100 to \$2.00 on the hundred in order to secure money for the increase in the pay of teachers if we are to secure competent ones, comes before the voters for their approval or disapproval. This is a question that should merit the serious consideration of the voters and tax-payers of the Sikeston School District at this time. It is going to be necessary to do a little missionary work, or educational work, to carry the increased levy and The Standard believes the citizens should call a mass meeting to discuss ways and means to carry the election. The Wards should be organized and every voter sounded as to his stand on the question, and if there be any opposition, let the party have the details and reasons made plain to him that he may see the necessity in the right light. The Standard is dead rank opposed to the teachers affiliating with the American Federation of Labor in order to bring pressure to bear to secure the increase that is necessary, but will do anything in its power to secure more money for them. The Standard believes the minimum wage should be \$1200 per year for Sikeston and paid every month for the year.

Somehow, some way, the Republican party seems unwilling to forgive a Democratic administration for conducting the most successful war in the history of the world, and persists in attempting to talk about the inefficiency of the Secretary of War. If the Secretary of War had been one-half as inefficient in making war as the Republican party has been in making peace, the boys of America would still be dying on the fields of France.—Hon. Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, in the House of Representatives, March 5.

The Democrats of Phelps County, at their convention, endorsed Gov. Gardner and Burris Jenkins, editor of the Kansas City Post, as National Delegates to San Francisco; Edw. F. Gofra as National Committeeman, and Frank H. Farris for Governor. They endorsed the Wilson and Gardner administrations, the League of Nations, and deplored the actions of the Missouri Senators for their part in not standing by the Peace Treaty.

The first paragraph to be set on The Standard's new No. 14 linotype is the one inviting those who are interested in new and up-to-date machinery to call at the office and see this wonderful piece of machinery in operation. The linotype was contracted for July 10, 1919, at a price of \$3,500 and at the time of delivery is on the market at \$4,500. With this latest standard machine the operator is able to set seven different faces of type on the one machine without being forced to change magazines and mats. We trust that this new machine will set nothing that will offend any of our readers, but at the same time the machine will be fed some copy that may not please everybody. When you are in the neighborhood of The Standard office stop in and see Miss Sheppard a type the keyboard.

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Missouri Shows The Way.

An article in the Country Gentleman of March 13 is a sign of the growing interest in what has been accomplished in this state in the reclamation of wet lands. It is a large and promising subject in American agriculture. The demonstration referred to is in eight counties of Southeast Missouri and it may well claim attention throughout the country. The big improvement has been carried forward by individual and local enterprise. No aid has been received from state or national government, though drainage of such lands is fairly a matter that deserves public and legislative interest and cooperation. In the largest drainage district in Southeast Missouri the main ditch is ninety miles long, and about \$6,000,000 have been spent in reclamation. Results are taking shape in the area redeemed—corn, alfalfa, cotton and live stock are solid facts for farmers, and the drained lands of Missouri teem with these products of a soil that relieved of soggy conditions, is inexhaustibly fertile.

The Mississippi River and its tributaries are a vast field for drainage and the proofs of what can be done are welcome. Missourians have labored and spent their money for drainage on this scale were rich only in faith and vigorous industry. Their judgment and foresight were sound. The example is at the service of the country. Reclamation of wet lands loom large in general economic questions.—Globe Democrat.

Generals At The Front.

Two Major Generals and seven Brigadiers won the Distinguished Service Cross. The stories of these nine, at the time of the meriting the award, are tales of courage under artillery and machine gun fire, of troops wavering under heavy loss and rallied by the sight of their chief in the thick of things, of first waves led over in great offensives. In one case, that of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Chief of Air Service, First Artillery, a monoplane, not a horse, was the charger that took the hero into battle.

Gone are the days of Alexander the Great, when no courageous General had to forego an opportunity for personally showing his valor. The rules of warfare in those days were all drawn in favor of the fighting General. The commander in chief mounted his favorite steed and bore both the sword and shield. He roved the battlefield, hoping that the gods might take him safely through the phalanx to the side of his dearest enemy, the General commanding the opposition.

But when the United States went to war with Germany, things were different. Fashions had changed, even since the civil war, which had left many traditions of battlefield fighting by Generals. In France the American General had to play under new rules and do his personal charging by telephone—ordinarily.

But even in France there were American Generals who found opportunities to go into battle with their troops. They are: Maj. Gen. William H. Johnston, Ninety-first Division; Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander, Seventy-seventh Division; Brig. Gen. Douglas McArthur, Eighty-fourth Infantry Brigade; Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Chief of Air Service, First Army; Brig. Gen. Benjamin A. Poore, Seventy Infantry Brigade; Brig. Gen. John B. McDonald, One Hundred and Eighty-first Infantry Brigade; Brig. Gen. Beaumont B. Buck, Second Infantry Brigade; Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, Fifth Brigade, and Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, Fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade.

When Ned Matthews put on his big Aberdeen Angus sale at the East St. Louis Stock yards a year or two ago, he sold a heifer calf for \$1100. Just a few weeks ago this same animal with a heifer calf by her side, was sold at a big sale and brought \$3000. This is proof positive that blood will tell in all lines of animals.

Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce has announced his candidacy for the state senate on the Democratic ticket. If he is related to the distinguished Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and whose name in part he bears, he will no doubt prove a thorough-going scrapper.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

All Distributed!

Little Arthur rushed into the house full of excitement. "Oh, mother, we have had the best time! We've been playing postman, and we gave every lady on the block a letter."

"But, dear, where did you get the letters?"

"Why, we found them in your trunk in the garret, all tied up with blue ribbon!"

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Man wants three blessing here below:

A woman's love, a wad of dough. And health enough to live a while. And watch the dough and woman smile.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpole's Market.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

Ready for The Hessian Fly.

It is likely that more will be learned this year about the Hessian fly than in any year since Gen. Howe's hired Hessians are supposed to have brought the pest to Long Island during the Revolution. There have been numerous destructive outbreaks of the Hessian fly and a great deal has been found out about it, but nobody was in position to do the job properly. Another outbreak is likely this spring, and the United States Department of Agriculture is ready for it.

Two years ago the appropriation for Hessian fly work was increased sufficiently to provide for the principal needs. Shortly afterwards the Bureau of Entomology established three stations for the purpose of systematic study. They are at Carlisle, Pa., Centralia, Ill., and Wichita, Kans.

Each station is equipped with a full set of weather instruments, and several readings are taken each year throughout the year. Sowings have been made at various dates for several years to determine the fly-free period for each year. Experiments have been conducted with many varieties of wheat to determine their fly-resisting qualities. Exhaustive investigations are under way on parasites of the Hessian fly. The main object is of wheat to determine their fly-resisting qualities of any particular parasite has on periodical outbreaks of the fly.

When the last great outbreak came five or six years ago no such complete preparation for study had been made. If the threatening one materializes this spring the preparation that has been made should result in a number of important studies.

Men's work clothing cheaper than the manufacturer price.—Pinnell Store Co.

In the 10 years since the Montana National Bison Range was established the 37 buffaloes with which the herd was started have increased to 296. In addition there are on the range 125 elk (not including calves of last year), 33 antelope and 13 mule deer. It is believed that the range is large enough to support 800 bison, 400 antelope, 500 deer, and 800 elk.

The live-stock sale advertised in The Standard for March 9 for Moore and Bryant between Benton and Commerce was favored with a bright day and was attended by probably the largest crowd that ever attended a sale in the County. The day was too short to sell more than one-fourth the stock. Mr. Bryant will be on hand to sell the rest at a private sale.

Now is the time to buy a stand of pure lard 25c lb. \$12.50 for 5 gal.—Walpole's Market.

Our line of silks and crepes in all colors at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Don't forget the apron and bonnet sale, Thursday, March 18, in the parlors of the M. E. Church.

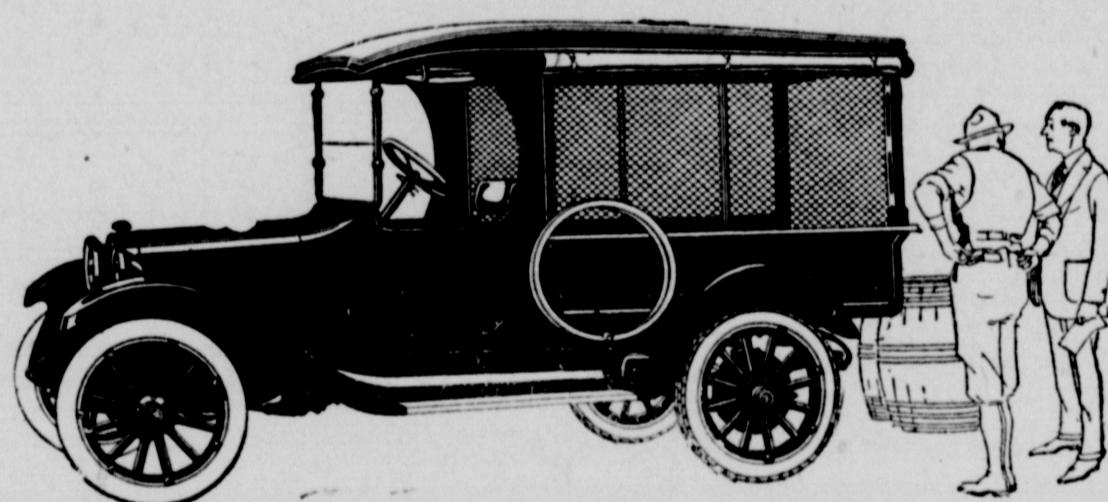
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They are sired by some of the greatest boars of the breed, as follows: Blue Valley Jumbo, Buster Buster, Buster Over, Buster King, Cook's Liberty Bond, Big Liberty Loan, Long Joe, Patton's King Joe, Huebner's Bob Wonder, The Invader, Big Bob, Biggest Yet, Big Bone Leader, Liberty Bond, Grand Big Orphan, and others.

We are proud indeed of the great array of boars to which this offering is bred. Two great sons of Liberator, two sons of Bob Quality, both State show winners of first prizes. Coupon, said by all breeders, who know, to be the best pig brought out in 1919. King Big Bone, Marlowe's great boar. Premier Surprise, proved beyond a doubt that he is the greatest breeding boar in Southeast Missouri. Of litters by him this spring from sows sold in our sale and those owned by us, there have been three, a total of 40 pigs, or an average of 13 1/2 pigs per litter. A Buster, the famous Leonard show boar. Buster Wonder, sired by William's Wonder, the sire of Evolution; the dam of this boar is Buster's Best, Queen of Polands.

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Regarded by every breeder in the country as the greatest individual boar living. Sows in Winn & Moore's recent sale bred to this boar averaged almost \$2,000 per head. Here is the opportunity to buy a sow right bred to him.

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Is without doubt the greatest 3-year-old sow south of the Mason-Dixon Line, and bred to this boar makes her as valuable a sow as lives today. Come to this sale and we are sure you will buy this great offering of sows.

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Thursday, March 18

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MALONE THEATRE, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920

Mrs. David Lumsden and small son visited Friday with relatives in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson were among the many Sikestonians at the Cloverdale Poland-China sale, Friday.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

James Kevil and John Lay returned Friday from Arkansas, where they had been in the interest of the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company.

Dustin Farnum in Thrilling Role of Notable Novelty

Stirring Story of East and West Shows This Popular Star in Unusual Character

"A Man's Fight" has been pronounced one of the strongest starring vehicles provided for Dustin Farnum to date, a testimony to which Mr. Farnum himself has subscribed. It presents this big screen and stage star in a novel and notable role in which he lays aside for the nonce his ofttime garb of cowboy and is seen in business suit and evening dress.

THE STAR

Foremost of present-day actors, Dustin Farnum brings his virile personality with a new and keener zest to the novelty of a role which his versatility and long training on the stage enable him to make stand out with a prominence beyond any characterization he has attempted in the past.

SWIFTNESS OF ACTION

From the moment of the physical fight when the hero detects his sister's suitor cheating at cards in the club, that other fight—a fight for good name, honor, leadership, distinction, and best of all, for a woman's love, begins. Through the swiftly-moving scenes in the luxury of a New York mansion, through the solitary confinement of Sing Sing Penitentiary and thence out to the breezy vastness of the West, the action sweeps along with never-halting grip of interest.

THE PICTURE

The picture is a masterly production, taking high rank in the special class, and is in five reels of stirring event, including spectacular scenes of political mass meetings, terrific tornado, feats of horsemanship and the beautiful and hitherto unscreened setting of the San Juan Capistrano Mission, which last adds dignity and artistic value to this latest Dustin Farnum United Picture Theaters' offering, directed by Thomas N. Heffernan, with technical supervision by Robert Brunton in person, from J. Geraghty remarkable story.

Malone Theatre, Wednesday, March 17

Admission 17c and 28c

The MAHOGANY Masquerade

Birch and Red Gum frequently masquerade as mahogany in talking machine cabinets.

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E. B. Johnstone was in St. Louis last week for a visit with Mrs. Johnstone, who is a patient in one of the City hospitals.

Misses Eunice Layton and Elizabeth Adams accompanied by Barney Forrester and Wade Malcolm, were in Cape Girardeau Friday for the tournament.

Be sure and attend the Rummage Sale, in the building two doors east of the Post Office. Sale starts March 20 and continues 10 days. For Memorial Building Fund.

Successful Sale Held of the Town Lots In Smith Addition of Campbell.

The sale of town lots in the R. J. Smith addition in Campbell was quite successful. Mr. Smith and the promoters of the sale deserved a better day. They have been handicapped all along on account of rainy weather; the sale being postponed from the first date set. On the day of the sale, the clouds hung heavy all morning and about noon a slow drizzling rain began to fall and it looked as if the sale would have to be postponed again, but the owner and the promoters were determined to hold the sale if possible, so they ordered the band to start playing and the parade started for the lots. The attendance was far above expectation and though the rain began to fall harder, the crowd took it good naturedly and remained upon the grounds until the last lot was sold.

The lots were: 40x150 and ranged in price from \$465.00 to \$395.00 or an average of \$106.72 per lot. The property was well divided and was bought by the citizens of Campbell and the surrounding framers and many of the purchasers expect to erect homes on their lots this summer.

The sale was well managed; even down to the smallest detail and Mr. Smith was well pleased with the results and gave the promoters high praise for their work. The sale was promoted by The Ebert-McCoy Realty Auction Co. of St. Louis; the auctioneer being Col. A. A. Ebert of this firm.

The gold gift was won by Mrs. M. E. Towler, an elderly widowed lady from that city; the lucky number being 1490.

The Ebert-McCoy Realty Auction Co. go to Charleston, Mo., where they expect to sell a high-class sub-division in the near future.

Miss Rebecca Pierce returned Friday from a business trip to Holland, Mo.

Miss Jessie Edmonds spent the week end with home folks at Commerce.

Miss Lucille Lemley of Morehouse spent Sunday with Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Mrs. F. O. Baldwin went to Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Raymo Steele of Palestine, Ill., visited the latter part of the week with friends in this city.

Mrs. Lon Swanner and Beulah visited Saturday and Sunday with the A. G. Derrington family in Diehlstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lemmons and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Lemmons' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Finis Jones, returned Saturday to their home in Jonesboro, Ill.

Anyone having any articles that they do not need, donate them to the Rummage sale for the benefit of the Memorial Building Fund. Notify 137 and they will be called for.

EACH SUPPOSED THE OTHER GUILTY, and HE went to Sing Sing Penitentiary to shield HER. See the thrilling outcome in "A Man's Fight."—Malone Theater, Wednesday, March 17.

Because of the continued delay in finishing the store rooms of the Beck building, Mr. H. N. West, who expected to occupy one of the larger rooms with a new and up-to-date line of merchandise, has shipped his household effects and the recently purchased stock of goods to their former home in Hartford, Ark., and there they will again make their home.

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To The Public.

Very soon the weather will be fit to do road grading. I have noticed that trees have been trimmed and brush and other rubbish, tin cans have been piled along road side. Wish to say, that such acts, as piling brush and other rubbish out of yards, in the roads is contrary to Street Ordinance. It takes a great deal of the Commissioners time, while grading, when the grading has to stop, and devote his time to or in getting rid of brush piles and other rubbish.

Wishing your co-operation and good will, I beg pardon.

A. E. LYDY, Street Commissioner.

Game Notice.

Every person who expects to hunt should buy license. \$1.00 secures county license and \$2.50 a State license. You are liable to a fine and costs should you hunt out of season or without a license. Ducks may be killed to April 30th.—W. L. Sorrell, State Deputy, 2d pd.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs and Mrs. Jennie Sennards were Cairo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate are in St. Louis for a few days on business.

HOW LONG CAN A GUILTY CONSCIENCE KEEP SILENT? Sometimes for years, but It Will Surely Speak At Last. See the remarkable case in "A Man's Fight," with Dustin Farnum.—Malone Theater, Wednesday March 17.

Come out and learn about this big county, state and national farmers organization.

See our men's dress shoes before you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman returned Saturday from several weeks stay in Salina, Kansas with her sister, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. S. P. Pierce, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Ross, left Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Miss Mayme and Miss Nina Marshall and Miss Burnice Tanner went to St. Louis Sunday for several days shopping and sight seeing.

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CAN ONE LIVE DOWN A BAD NAME? Even though innocent will not The Past leap up to confront us? See a true man's great uphill struggle and how Love won in "A MAN'S FIGHT."—Malone Theater, Wednesday, March 17.

Bob Matheny, Frank Sutton and Lewis Pride, three prisoners escaped last week from the Stoddard County jail and before leaving Matheny and Pride wrote letters of thanks to the Stoddard County Court for the kind treatment they had received and for their several weeks free board. The three men released themselves by means of a key that was made in jail by Matheny.

Viola Richards, Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (Seal) Probate Court of Scott County. Thos. B. Dudley, Probate Judge.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Ethan L. Richards, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March, 1920, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Joe Blair, Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (Seal) Probate Court of Scott County. Thomas B. Dudley, Probate Judge.

Farm Bureau Notes New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

No doubt you have read the advertisements in the County papers this week announcing the permanent organization of the American Farm Bureau Federation with a membership of 1,060,000 farmers in 29 states and a \$500,000,000 budget for work this year. This simply means the farmer is getting down to brass tacks and invested and a fair price for this labor.

Next week this whole move will be explained by able speakers at the following times and places:

Monday, March 15, 7:30 P. M., Kewanee

Tuesday, March 16, 1:30 P. M., Conran

Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 P. M., Lilbourne

Wednesday, March 17, 1:30 P. M., Canalou

Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 P. M., Morehouse.

Thursday, March 18, 1:30 P. M., Matthews.

Thursday, March 18, 7:30 P. M., Parma.

Friday, March 19, 7:30 P. M., Malden.

Saturday, March 20, 1:30 P. M., New Madrid.

Also a big joint meeting of Scott and New Madrid County farmers will be held at 7:30 P. M., Friday at Sikeston.

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